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**In the Specification:**

Please amend page 2 of the specification as follows in the paragraph starting at line 12 as follows:

A need exists for an improved fiber optic transceiver channel and an improved fiber optic transceiver array for short wave fiber optic communications. It is desirable to provide such improved fiber optic transceiver channel and improved fiber optic transceiver array that are compact and minimize the number of components and connections, while providing effective and reliable signal integrity. As used in the following description and claims, the terms fiber optic transceiver and fiber optic transceiver channel should be understood to include a fiber optic receiver receiving a light beam input and a transmitter providing a voltage output.